The following communication from confidential man John Devoy was duly

transmitted:
"Letter dated March 22, delayed by
censor, seems conclusive that first
messenger arrived safe with proposal

messenger arrived safe with proposal to send supplies and that cable was suppressed. Second also safe. Third, with change of plans, due about April 15."

John Devoy further requests that the following telegram be dispatched to Sir Roger Casement:

"No letter now possible. All funds sent home. Sister and M.'s family well."

well."
Should Sir Roger be absent or ill then J. D. requests that the telegram be delivered to John Monteith.

en J.

delivered to Jo.
(Signed)

To His Excellency,
the Imperial Ambassador,
Count von Bernstorff,
Washington, D. C.
April 15, 1918
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New York, April 15, 1916.

Herewith inclosed a report received by us to-day from John Devoy.

Kindly order further steps to be taken.

The important parts of the report were sent there to-day per telegram.

K. N. ST.

\$1,000 FOR "TRAVELLING EXPENSES"

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(S. copy.)
(Signed) K.
To the Imperial Ambassador,

Count von Bernsterff.

Washington, D. C.

vices were drawn by the Secret Service men. They produced no effect pen the intrepid von Igel.

"This is German territory," he houted. "Shoot me and you will bring on was."

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There was no shooting. But after a rotracted struggle the defenders were everpowered and the papers seized. The German Embassy at once entered its protest. These were official papers. They were sacrosanet. The diplomatic prerogative of a friendly nation had been overridden and the person of its representative insulted.

representative insulted.

To this the State Department replied that the invaded premises at 60 Wall Street were described in the contract as a private business office for

credited as a German representative.
When the papers were examined by
the Department of Justice the reason
for Von Igel's determined fight became odgers, cash books, cipher codes, lists spies and other memorands and recinstances of the vaguest nature, in others of the most damning conclusive-ness that the German imperial gov-ernment, through its representatives in a then friendly nation, was concerned with-

## Deep in Many Plots

1 -Violation of the laws of the United States. Destruction of lives and property in

Irish revolutionary plots against Great

4 —Fomenting II feeling against the United States in Mexico. 5 —Subornation of American writers and lecturers.

6. - Financing of propaganda. -- Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation

Subsidizing of a bureau for the pur-pose of stirring up labor troubles in

Perhaps the most illuminating single document in the collection is a letter of July 20, 1915, here reproduced as it appeared upon the stationery of the "Bureau of Investigation." This innocent pretending agency was at the outset the secret service of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, Under Paul Koenig, its manager, it became an adjunct to the German diplomatic ascret service. "XXX" is the secret designation of Koenig, who is now under indictment on criminal charges in connection with his "diplomatie" for the proof of New York, and is interned at Fort Oglewhore.

The document is lettered at the foot, "O. R. to 7000," indicating that the secret agent known as "O. R." had transmitted it to von Papen.

Now for the proof, direct and unescapable. Check 146 on the Riggs National Bank has been traced and added to the Secret Service collection. It is payable to Koenig and signed by von Papen. Therefore von Papen stands convicted, on the evidence of a report claimed as an official document by the Germans, of paying money to a piotter designing to blow up merchant ships sailing from the port of New York. The person who made this report is

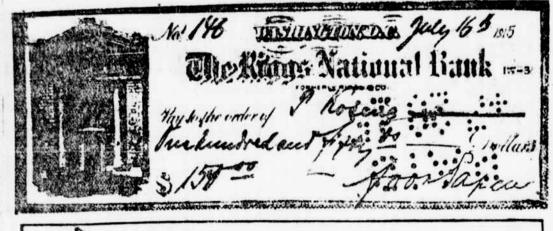
Got von Papen's Number

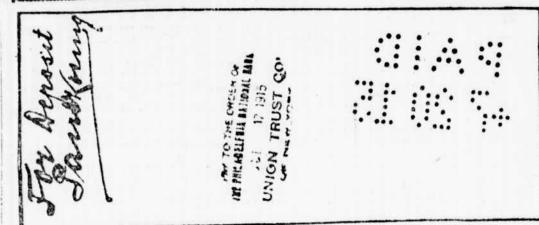
The person represented by the fig-cials.

"Commer military attaché of the German
Embassy and the practical executive
Borlin of its underground system. The docu-ment, as may be seen in the reproduc-tion, describes the subterfuges of "XXX" (Koenig) so that he might not when they met. "XXX" states that money was to be drawn for the payment of \$150 to the unnamed person, ment of \$150 to the unnamed person,

he XXX report:
"My name is . I have an effice at the . Building, but I do not care to state my local address. I liftend to cause serious damage to vesse's of the Alics leaving ports of the United States by placing bombs, which I am making myself on hoard. which I am making myself, on board. These homba resemble ordinary lumps of coal, and I am planning to have them concealed in the coal to be laden on steamers of the Allies." Finally, XXX states that "the caller" brought with him a sample bomb, "such as has been described to you by the some twenty-odd years ago to an

ommunicate with his superiors. Re-PROOF THAT VON PAPEN PAID MONEY TO PLOTTER TO BLOW UP SHIPS





Washington, D. C.

In view of the involvement of these prominent Irish-American leaders in the Casement plot and its German ramifications, it is little to be wondered at that they should have endeavored to shoulder upon the American government the responsibility for the arrest of Casement. "The Gaelic American," Devoy's paper, and the sympathetic German-American press charged this government with having, on the | Check No. 146 was drawn on the Riggs National Bank, made payable to Paul Koenig and signed by Von Papen. On this evidence Von Papen stands convicted as paymaster of murderous plotters.

9 -The bomb industry and other related subscriber," and asks for the instruc-activities. American name, and none of his as-sociates suspects his German birth

The person who made this report is known to Department of Justice offi-

following authorized statement from Berlin, transmitted by wireless for publication in "The New York Times" in December, 1915;

"The German government has, naturally, never knowingly accepted the support of any person, group of persons, society or organization seeking to promote the cause of Germany in sons, society or organization scealing to promote the cause of Germany in the United States by illegal acts, by counsel of violence, by contravention of law, or by sny means whatever that could offend the American people in the pride of their own authority."

Koenig a Spy Planter

several days after the payment, the concerned itself also with his letters as duly appreciative. I'e ce of the Line" and made a spy enterprises. To Koenig wrote was able, he states, "in my capacity tatement which is thus embodied in by the KXX report:

Otto West, an American citizen and as physician to establish relations proprietor of the Hour Glass, at 300 with officials of almost all of the multiple of the multiple of the multiple of the state of the multiple of the mult proprietor of the Hour Giass, at 303 with a 363) Fifth Avenue, recommending a relative of his who, according to his description, must be an interesting and somewhat formidable figure. Mr. West's fac

cription, somewhat curtailed, fel-"He is a grandson of the late Oberhofprediger Strauss, of Berlin; brother of the present Militar Ober-pfarrer Strauss, of Potsdam; nephew of the late Admiral von Schleinitz; the late General von Mantey, etc.

sociates suspects his German birth or antecedents. He is an interna-tional journalist of great repute, for the bureau for workmen (which, of course, were not furnished) and con-tinues in reviewing later conditions in the munitions industry:

the munitions industry:

"The commercial employment bureaus of the country have no supply
of unemployed technicians... Many
disturbances and suspensions which
war material factories have had to
suffer and which it was not always
possible to remove quickly, but which,
on the contrary, often led to long
strikes, may be attributed to the
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quiry addressed by a bureau official to you lgel, asking whether the Bosch Magneto Works manufactured fuses for shells, the bureau having evidently

sion' and the German diplomatic offi-cials accredited to this country, or possibly a belief by the Germans that

er. War Minister, Foreign Office in representation.

"'(Signed) HATZFELDT.'"

Prince Hatzfeldt was an official of the German Embassy.

Several lines of communication between the German diplomatic services and the Irish revolutionary movement are indicated in the captured documents. John Devoy, of New York City, now editor of "The Gaelic American," a violent anti-British paper, was one of the active agents of this connection. Significant entries appear here and there; references to messages from the German Embassy at Washington and the German consulate at New York; mention of a secret code to be employed in communicating with him and of a "cipher Devoy"; also a notation the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning "communication representation to the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning "communication representation the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning "communication representation to the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning "communication representation the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning "communication representation to the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning "communication representation to the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning "communication representation to the details of which remain undiscovered, concerning "communication representation that the signal and the grammatic service to the theorem of the von leg papers. New York Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan has long been prominent in Irish-American circles, though he has never been directly identified with violent action.

That Judge Cohalan, however, is held in high favor by the pro-German element of this country is evidenced by the fact that "Viercek's Weekly," in making selections recently for the most important political offices in this country, puts him forth for the position of United States Senator from New York.

Asked Aid for Ireland covered, concerning "communication re-manufacture hand grenades."

This to the signed receipt from J. F. J. Archibald acknowledging that he received \$5,000 from the German Embassy for doing propaganda work

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themselves in a search for information to sustain the indictments which they had obtained against you leel, and everlooked for the time being the great

and obtained against von Igel, and obtained against von Igel, and obtained against von Igel, and obtained in many instances, such as the number of forcing gentlement inspectors; the character, calibre and quantity of guns ordered by foreign governments, and other valuable. April of last year:

"An English inspector is present in the department, and he most rigorously tests the work; but I was assured duped. Quivously the management of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes and the latter of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes and the latter of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes and the latter of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes and the latter of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes and the latter of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes and the latter of the sum of the concern attaches importance to creating a belief that all processes and the latter of the time being the creating of the time being the code, with interlinear the code, with interlinear translation, interlinear the code, with interlinear translation, interlinear the code, with interlinear translation, interlinear translation interlinear translation interlinear translation. The message is in code, with interlinear translation interlinear translation interlinear translation interlinear translation interlinear translation interlinear translation. The code, with interlinear translation

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Devoy it was who acted, for a time at least, as go-between for the German secret service dealings with Sir Roge; from the original cioher figures. It is Casement, executed by the British for

Canada was also the object of no-licitous interest on the part of Ger-many's representatives in America, as was startlingly proven in the plot to blow up the Welland Canal. Another lesser but not unpromising enterprise against Canada was foregone by von igel because the volunteer plotter was too old, "though he has the best of good will," and also because of his known connection with the Gaelic-

war.'
"He asks that a telegram to this effect be sent to Berlin.
"5132 8167 0230.

One Innocent Dispatch

"To His Excellency
"Count von Bernstorff,
"Imperial Ambassador,
"Washington, D. C."

members and journalists in that organization. There is now in the place of the Independence Club a secret society based upon its principles, aiming at the total separation of Canada from the British Empire. It includes all the former members of the Independence Club and men high in Canadian political life. The adherents are for the most part French and Irish Canadians. I am in daily connection with one of the leading men in the separation mevement, Hon. J. Hall Kelly, who is a member of the Legislative Council in the Province of Quebec, and also a member of the government."

ment."
Information carefully and extensively set forth in the secret documents of German officialdom was sometimes wide

German officialdom was nometimes wide of the facts.

For example, a lengthy memorandum of March 1, 1915, transmitted by the secret agent, Captain Boehm, dealing with the Mexican crisis, appears to have been largely the work of some ervid and projective imagination. The memorandum purperts to outline Fresident Wilson's expected message to Congress. It predicts that the President will attribute Moxico's anti-American activities direct to German money and incitement; that he will call upon Congress to support him in radical measures (the prophet even attempts to paraphruse the language to be employed in the message); that Congress will indorse the President's stand, following which upward of 150 German spies and agents provocateurs were to be arrested and the ambassadors of the Central Powers to receive their passports. vers to receive their passports.

Boehm Was Loose-Tongued

or all this, Captain Boehm's author-is thus indicated over his own sig-

"The foregoing memorandum was just given to me by an acquaintance returning from Washington. The ac-quaintance' is a skilful journalist who has good connections. I cannot who has good connections. I cannot vouch for his reliability, but I know that he hates the present Administration and fights it. His informant is a former secretary of the American Embassy at Rome now in Washington."

Captain Boehn himself was too loose of tongue for the good of his service, it would appear from a report of the German military information bureau dated March 21, 1916:

"Captain Boehm decided to leave after reports received here were submitted to him to the effect that members of the press were informed as to

mitted to him to the effect that members of the press were informed as to his personality and the purpose of his being here. Too great confidence in the silence of his fellow men, especially the members of the American Truth Society, . . . was probably the cause of his becoming quickly known here."

So the notorious American Truth Society, which so strenuously denied its.

So the notorious American truth So-ciety, which so strenuously denied its pro-German associations, figures as in-directly linked up with Germany's se-cret representatives. This society is still extant, and Jeremiah A. O'Leary, its moving spirit, is now the editor of "Buil," recently shut out of the mails for publishing seditious matter.

Many inventors, some of them obvi-ously cranks, are represented either by correspondence or notation as having plans involving the use of sundry de-vices of destruction. One entry of the sort merits special attention because of

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## "No. 335/16. "Very secret. "New York, April 17, 1916. "Judge Cohalan requests the transmission of the following remarks: "The revolution in Ireland can only be successful if supported from Germany, otherwise England will be able to suppress it, even though it be only after hard struggles. Therefore help is necessary. This should consist, primarily, of aerial attacks in England and a diversion of the fleet simultaneously with Irish revolution. Then, if possible, a landing of troops, arms and ammunition in Ireland, and possibly some officers from Zeppelins. This would enable the Irish ports to be closed against England and the establishment of stations for submarines on the Irish coast and the cutting off of the supply of food for England. The services of the revolution may therefore decide the war." JUST A REMINDER TO OLD GUESTS,

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Along this same line is a code message by wireless to Banker Max Mosbius, Oberwallstrasse, Berlin, which is interesting chiefly as showing the code method of important communications practised by the German official plotters in this country. The code trans-

method of important communications practised by the German official plotters in this country. The code translation was found with the copy of the message among von Igel's papers. The original is a German dispatch which, being translated into English, sounds like an innocent business transaction, viz.:

"National Germania Insurance contract certainly promised. Executor is evidently satisfied with proposition. Necessary steps have been taken.

"HENRY NEUMAN."

Not so innocent and harmless as it

Devoy's paper, and the sympathetic German-American press charged this government with having, on the looks, for what the message really strength of information obtained from means is this:

"It is agree to proposition. The the merits of the Semple aerogrenade. Dr. Dessar evidently forwarded the let-ter where he thought it would do the most good, viz.. to von Igel.

Ready for a Big Job

Carefully preserved (for what purpose one can only conjecture) are two letters written early in 1916 by T. J. Dowling, of 107 Franklin Avenue, Hartford, Conn., to Count von Bernstoff, the German Ambassador, explaining a little plan of the writer's to get rooms

near various munitions factories and blow them up. Specifically, he expressed willingness to destroy the Scoville Manufacturing Company and the Chase Mills, of Waterville, Conn.; the Remington Arms Company and the Urion Metallic Cartridge Company

turion Metallic Cartridge Company factories in Bridgeport. Conn.; are when that was completed he thought that he might go out to Port Huron. Mich., and blow up the Grand Trusk tunnel near that place. As all these constructions are still standing, it is obvious that Mr. Dowling's plans failed to commend themselves to his distinguished correspondent. His preserwhereabouts are not known.

Other would-be destroyers of Germany's foes were less deinite. Family pride was the energizing motive of C. J. Waldron, of Medusa, N. Y. who wrote that, being a direct descendent of Baron von Waldron, he was deeply interested in the German cause, wherefore he proffered (April 10, 1916) a cheel of his own invention. It was not accepted.

Other figures of more vague import drift into light here and there in the von Igel papers or the Bureau of Investigation reports. Colonel E. G. Woodford, an old British hater, appears to have received sundry sums of money for services unspecified. The following letters found in the von Igel paper refer to Colonel Woodford:

"New York, April 4, 1915 the notoriety of the individual involved. Here it is, translated from the German record of corrospondence:
"June 15, 1915. Sender, G. S. Viereck. Contents, inquiry as to hombs; supply offer. Told to send further details."

Possibly the further details are indicated in another entry of four months later.

"New York, April 4, "New York N. New York N. New York N.

"New York, April 4, 1916.

"New York, N. Y.:

"According to a letter received here to-day the imperial Embassy is of the same opinion as myself—that money should not be paid to Wood-Please act accordingly and inform

Prease act accordingly and inform Woodford, if he should show up there again, that Berlin has received the letter regarding the sum to be paid, and has besides again been asked by telegraph whether money should be paid. Until answer is received from

Berlin, nothing more can be paid.
"(Signed) PRETZELL."

Colonel Got His \$500

Colonel Woodford appears, however, from the following letter to have received the sums promised:

"New York, April 10, 1916.

"His Excellency Mr. von Igel:

"Please pay the remainder of \$250 to Woodford. He is to receive \$500 according to order (from Berlin).

"Please have the inclosed receipt "Please have the inclosed receipt attested." (Signed) PR."

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years at the head of a new paper organization in England. He has a personal reason to be very bitter against England, because two years ago this letter appears to have been written about June 1, 1915, which would make the date referred to the early summer of 1913] a certain at-tack was made against him over com-mercial matters in Great Britain, and it was only by appealing to the United States Department of State and a writ of habeas corrus before the Lord Chief Justice of England

that he escaped successfully.

He was in England and France at the outbreak of the war; he has access to the great sources of British and French official information. He wants to go across to Europe and serve secretly for Germany."

Tabulated Munition Contracts Inctories in the neighborhood were engaged and report them to the German.

In this long been an open secret that graded and report them to the German Holland is merely a way station for shipments of contraband into Germany. Here is official confirmation from the which he expresses himself in one of his letters as duly appreciative. It was able the states, "in my capacity as a physician to establish relations with officials as a physician to establish relations."

In the Germans. "It has long been an open secret that ary plot and Casement's part therein. Canada was also the object of a licitous interest on the part of Germany. The Department of State and the Department of Justice promptly refuted the charges. When the von Igel papers were seized in New York is led papers were seized in New York is led papers."

edly duped. Obviously the manage-ment of the concern attaches im-portance to creating a belief that all projectiles being produced were in-tended for the United States govern-

ment."

This, he comments, is belied by the presence of foreign government in-

spectors.

In these activities there was, of course, nothing illegal. Dr. Otto is still practising his profession in Allentown. He claims to be an American citizen, though his claim is not clear, and declares himself thoroughly loyal to this country. to this country.

Labor Bureau Established

Closely related to and to some ex-tent under the guidance of von igel was the German and Austro-Hungarian Labor Information and Relief Bureau, with central headquarters at 136 Lib-erty Street, New York City, and branches in Cleveland, Detroit, Bridgebranches in Cleveland, Detroit, Bridgeport, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago. The head of this enterprise was
Hans Liebau, from whom it took its
familiarly accepted name of the "Liebau
Employment Agency." During the trying days which followed the arrest of
the Welland Canal conspirators it was
unwaveringly asserted that the Liebau
concern was a bona fide employment
agency and nothing else, with no object
other man to secure positions for German, Austrian, or Hungarian workmen
seeking employment. That was for
publication only. In von Igel's papers the truth appears, brought out by
the refusal of the Austro-Hungarian
Embassy to continue its subsidies to
the bureau.

That the Austre-Hungarian Embassy That the Austro-Hungarian Embassy had taken official cognizance of the bureau previously, however, is disclosed in the letter written by the ambussador to the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs which was found in the possession of James F. J. Archibald by the British authorities August 39, 1915. In this letter the ambassador stated:

To Hold Up Steel Output

To Hold Up Steel Ontput

"It is my impression that we can disorganize and hold up for months, if not entirely prevent, the manufacture of munitions in Bethlehem and the Middle West, which, in the opinion of the German military attache, is of importance and amply outweighs the comparatively small expenditure of money involved; but even if the strikes do not come off it is probable that we should extort, under pressure of circumstances, more favorable conditions of labor for our poor, down-trodden fellow countrymen. So far as German workmen are found in the skilled hands, means of leaving will be provided immediately for them. Besides this, a private German employment office has been established which provides employment for persons who have voluntarily given up their places, and it is already working well. We shall also join in, and the widest support is gesured us."

The following representations on behalf of the bureau's efficiency were made, under date of March 24, 1916, in a letter to the German ambarsador, you Bernstorff.

"Engineers and persons in the better class of positions, and who had means of their own, were persuaded

ter class of positions, and who had means of their own, were persuaded by the propagands of the bureau to

leave war material factories."

The report comments with uncon-cealed amusement upon the fact that

\$60 for the "Labor Fund"

Von igel's close connection with the enterprise is indicated by a number of items. For example, there is a notation to the effect that II. Hanson had established a Liebau branch office in Detroit, an entry of \$60 paid to a Dr. Max Niven, of Chicago, in February, 1916, for the "labor fund" and an income addressed by a hurrary afficial to Of the completeness and skill of Germany's spy system in this country a glimpse is afforded through the voluminous correspondence of Dr. Theodore Otto, of Allendown, Penn. Dr. Otto's special concern was to ascertain the nature of the contracts for munities and arms upon which the various for the germans."

[Addressee by a bureau Sincial to von Igel, asking whether the Bosch and Magneto Works manufactured fuses for shells, the bureau having evidently been applied to for workmen for the Bosch plant. The reply, in the negative, stated that the company was "unitive, stated that the company was "unit

"FOR DROPACASTA DIRPOSES"

Aber's St. In Assesse Marvard Club New York, April 11, 1915. 27 Foot 44th Street .

My dear Count von Bernuturff. Since artiting to you trot I have revolved by registered natt your chapte n: \$ 1000 for to welling expenses, for sich I thank you very warnty. etc. etc.

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Life waterful befritige Cada live My, Jill 1915

The German script below Emerson's signature reads: "The agreement with the original contained in the acts of the I. R. Embassy acknowledged." Emerson later was expelled from Berlin for a violent attack on Ambassa-